

<b>COUNTY</b> <i>Policies / Procedures to use .08% funds</i>	Uses Funds for Public Facilities <u>Planning</u>	Uses Funds for Public Facilities <u>Implementation</u>
<b>ADAMS</b>		
<b>ASOTIN</b>		
<b>BENTON</b>		
<b>CHELAN</b> <i>Governed by resolution put forth by the Board of County Commissioners.</i>	NA	YES
<b>CLALLAM</b> <i>Developed ordinance and policy – includes process project evaluation criteria, advisory board review and recommendations, criteria for grant vs. loan etc.</i>	YES	YES
<b>COLUMBIA</b>		
<b>COWLITZ</b> <i>Projects approved for funding are included in the Overall Economic Development Plan for Lewis and Cowlitz counties. Approved by Board of Commissioner.</i>	NA	NA
<b>DOUGLAS</b>		
<b>FERRY</b> <i>Follow RCW – funds are utilized for planning and implementation of public facilities.</i>	YES	YES
<b>FRANKLIN</b>		
<b>GARFIELD</b>		
<b>GRANT</b> <i>Grant County has established a committee, whose purpose is to review applications for funding, evaluate the applications and make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners regarding funding awards. The Board reviews the recommendations and makes awards. Generally these awards are made on a 70/30 grant/loan basis; this process provides for some replenishment' of the fund from entities who receive awards. The awards are commitments generally made to cities, towns, ports and other local entities.</i>		
<b>GRAYS HARBOR</b> <i>Criteria to become eligible to receive funding from the distressed area capital fund is the local WACERT list ,maintained the local Economic Development Council. Periodic updates and reprioritization are presented to the Board of County Commissioner for approval. The Board of County Commissioners approve a special projects fund within the county budget annually identifying projects for planning and implementation.</i>	YES	YES

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<b>ISLAND</b> <i>We have recently formed a Council of Governments comprised of three county commissioners and each mayor of our three cities. This group will make recommendations to the County Commissioners. Have not finalized process.</i>	YES	YES
<b>JEFFERSON</b> <i>Policy determined by ordinance signed by Board of County Commissioners. Created Community Investment Fund as guideline for fund distribution.</i>	NO	YES
<b>KITTITAS</b> <i>Kittitas County Board of Commissioners signed a resolution accepting the sales and use tax revenues, and also created a Public Facilities Fund July 1, 1998. In 2000 a resolution was signed that directed the Conference of Governments to select qualified applicants for the distribution of the .08% funds with the guidance of the Board of County Commissioner.</i>	NO	NO
<b>Klickitat</b> <i>The Klickitat County Public Economic Development Authority Board, which oversees development and implementation of the county's strategic plan for economic development, advises the County Commissioners on spending priorities for this and other economic development funds.</i>	NO	YES
<b>LEWIS</b> <i>County policy plus Advisory Committee guidelines direct program expenditures. Advisory Committee has representation from large city/small city/EDC/County and PDA representation.</i>	NO	YES
<b>LINCOLN</b> <i>The WACERT committee makes recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners as to the use of .08% revenue. The WACERT committee is composed of representatives (normally the mayor) of each city and one Commissioner from the County. Other County representatives can be called to the committee on a temporary basis if needed, i.e. the planner or the engineer. The final decision as to the use of the .08 revenue is made by the Board, but to this point, the commissioners have always accepted the recommendation of the committee.</i>	NO	YES
<b>MASON</b> <i>There is no formally adopted policy. The Commissioners follow RCW 82.14.370 as their guideline.</i>	YES	YES

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<b>OKANOGAN</b> <i>The County follows the WACERT Sift process. Projects are submitted on a WACERT type of application. The projects are rated by the Infrastructure Committee of Okanogan County Economic Alliance. The Committee ranks each project and submits the list to the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners for approval. Contracts are entered into between the County and each recipient of .08 funds.</i>	YES	YES
<b>PACIFIC</b> <i>Defer to the Pacific Council of Governments, the regional planning authority, (county, four cities, four port districts, public transportation benefit authority, public utility district (electrical power and small water systems), tribe, several school districts, etc) to both fulfill the statutory communication requirements and to establish funding criteria; then to solicit, review and recommend funding proposals for the county legislative authority's, Board of County Commissioner's consideration.</i>	YES	YES
<b>PEND OREILLE</b>		
<b>SAN JUAN</b> <i>Board of County Commissioners has developed ordinance setting allocations and procedures for disbursement of the .08% sales and use tax collected and credited against the state tax for purposes of financing public facilities.</i>	NO	NO
<b>SKAGIT</b> <i>The county imposed the tax at the maximum statutory rate pursuant to Ordinance No. 17478, adopted by the Board of Skagit County Commissioners on June 21, 1999. The Board of County Commissioners annually appoints an advisory committee to review applicants for funding.</i>	YES	YES
<b>SKAMANIA</b> <i>Skamania County has an active Community Action Team comprised of representatives from county, two cities, Port, Chamber, of Commerce, Economic Development Council and other interested agencies. They meet quarterly to review projects within the community and establish priorities for those projects. Funding alternatives are discussed, including .08% funds. The Skamania County Board of Commissioners reviews and adopts this quarterly revised work plan. County allocates .08% fund allocations in the Capital Improvement Fund of the Skamania County Budget.</i>	YES	YES

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<b>STEVENS</b> <i>Stevens County uses the WACERT list for allocating the .08% funds. This means that whenever an organization or local government desires to fund a project it must either be on or eligible to be on the WACERT list. The project does not necessarily need to be ranked at or near the to be funded. The Board of Commissioners makes the final decision to award in open session after the project has been placed on the agenda for consideration.</i>	YES	YES
<b>WAHKIAKUM</b> <i>The Board of County Commissioner developed an ordinance imposing a rural county sales and use tax with in Wahkiakum County; providing for the administration and collection of said tax; established a Rural County Public Facilities Fund; and establishing an effective date.</i>	YES	YES
<b>WALLA WALLA</b> <i>Procedures for 66.7% of the .08% funds. An application is submitted to the Port of Walla Walla for a project. The projects are reviewed to determine if the project will create, retain and expand family wage jobs. The Port Board of Commissioners review projects and award them on merit. The funding for projects is limited to \$200,000 grant and \$200,000 loan (with exceptions determined by the Board). There is a 10% match requirement for the project. After project is complete the Port inspects the project and then reimburses the applicant. 33.3% of .08% funds are used for county infrastructure at this time.</i>	NO	YES
<b>WHATCOM</b> <i>The county executive administration created the Economic Development Investment Program Board for distribution of .08% funds throughout the county. A project application is submitted to the local Economic Development Council (members of the program board) to ensure all criteria are met in an application put forth by the Board. Minimum project size is \$25,000 with 10% matching funds. The Board has final vote on the projects to be funded.</i>	YES	YES
<b>WHITMAN</b> <i>Developed guiding principles for the Whitman County Economic Development Fund to determine funding for projects. The County Commissioners issue a request for proposals for projects.</i>	NO	YES
<b>YAKIMA</b> <i>Supporting Investments In Economic Diversification (SIED) board makes the decisions on the spending .08% funds for county. Projects are prioritized based on readiness to proceed. The SIED fund's annual interest earnings will determine and limit funding available for feasibility or planning studies. Twenty percent of annual funding is reserved for rural communities with populations of less than 5,000.</i>	YES	YES

**Summary of Survey Results:**

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<b>Total Responses out of 32 Counties:</b>	NA: 2 NO: 8 YES: 13 <u>Blank: 9</u> Total: 32	NA: 1 NO: 2 YES: 20 <u>Blank: 9</u> Total: 32